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To

All Members

Sub: Electricity (Late Payment Surcharge and Related Matters) Rules, 2022-
New Rules Notified by the MoP-TANGEDCO issues letters of confirmation
of pending amounts to the connected Generators-Regarding

Ref: TECA Circular No. 2022-23/24 dated 07.06.2022

We have intimated vide our above referred Circular that the Ministry of Power, has notified the New Rules namely, Electricity (Late Payment Surcharge and Related Matters) Rules 2022, in the Gazette of India No.395 dated 03.06.2022, publishing its Notification No. G.S.R. 416(E) dated 03.06.2022. These Rules are dealing with the payment mechanism of Distribution Licensees / Transmission Utilities, based on the agreements hitherto they have with the Generators.

By these Rules, the entire payment mechanism and the payment of interest on delayed payments and all other related terms and conditions, hitherto followed, based on concerned Tariff Orders as issued by the TNERC or by the individual contracts, are getting fully changed, including the interest for Belated Payment and also the period by which, the interest can be claimed, by granting liberal instalments to pay the pending dues to such Generators.

We came to know that, taking advantage of the present position as ensured by the above Rules, now the TANGEDCO has started issuing letters to such Generators, for whom the TANGEDCO has to make payments, for their unutilized energy, sold energy and on other reasons.

Earlier, while such payments are pending with the TANGEDCO, such Generators would file Writ Petitions and accordingly, based on the directions of the Hon'ble Court, they would be allowed to adjust the pending amounts against their CC bills or other payments, they need to pay to the TANGEDCO.

Since the TANGEDCO has started availing the option under the Electricity (Late Payment Surcharge and Related Matters) Rules 2022, as per Rule 5, we are studying the impacts and accordingly, would be advising such members separately by way of Model Replies to be furnished by such members on the letter they received separately. Therefore, if any member who have received any such letter from the CE-NCES, may be send the copy of the same to TECA so that TECA will send you a Model Reply to the CE-NCES of TANGEDCO.



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We are enclosing the soft copy of New Rules came in to force from 03.06.2022 as issued by Ministry of Power is again re-sent to members for their ready reference.

With Warm Regards

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Secretary